IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michael M. FAINZILBER et al.

Serial No. 09/210,952

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For:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated January 29, 1999 for four months from March 29, 1999 to July 29, 1999. Enclosed is a check for \$1360.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 29, 1999